IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koichi FUJIWARA, et al.

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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE

DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 29, please change "Fig. 5 is" to --Figs. 5A and 5B are--.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is necessary to make a minor correction to the Brief Description of Drawings. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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